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Data Considered	<p>1. All data from the 1990-1991 season were included in the analysis.</p> <p>2. Data from the 1991-1992 season were included in the analysis for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The 1991-1992 season was the first season in which the data were available for all 10 teams. b. The 1991-1992 season was the first season in which the data were available for all 10 teams.
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